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THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT, Proprietor.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

JOHN MARSH, Proprietor.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



CROMWELL VETERINARY

SHOEING FORGE.

Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,

(Late of Clyde and Melbourne).

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,

AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

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CROMWELL HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL

M R M A N D E R S,
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT.

Registered to practise in the Warden's Courts for the Dunstan Goldfields.

Agent for the Northern Fire and Life Insurance Company (capital Two Millions).

W. H. W H E T T E R,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

L I M E ! L I M E ! L I M E ! !

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

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SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence.

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

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JUNCTION

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER,

PROPRIETOR.

IN returning thanks for past favors, begs to announce that neither trouble nor expense have been spared to render the above establishment second to none upon the Goldfields.

Being situated in the very centre of the town, it affords every convenience for Commercial Travellers and others visiting the Cromwell district.

The Bedrooms, Private Parlors, &c., Are fitted up with every regard to comfort and convenience.

The BILLIARD SALOON (the largest in the district) is provided with one of Alcock's Tables.

Extra attention has been bestowed upon the STABLING DEPARTMENT, and as it has been placed under the management of an experienced groom, the public may rely upon every care being taken of horses.

Smithfield Butchery Company.

OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

JOHN SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

(Late of Addlestone, Surrey).

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

SHAMROCK STORE,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION

MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district free of charge.

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KAWARAU HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.
A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Alberton every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

FOR SIX WEEKS ONLY. BARGAINS. T. E. BARGAINS. FOR SIX WEEKS ONLY.
N. E. BARGAINS.
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S. BARGAINS. O. BARGAINS.
I. BARGAINS. R. BARGAINS.
D. BARGAINS. A. BARGAINS.
V. BARGAINS. E. BARGAINS.
F. BARGAINS. G. BARGAINS.
H. BARGAINS. J. BARGAINS.
K. BARGAINS. L. BARGAINS.
P. BARGAINS. Q. BARGAINS.
R. BARGAINS. S. BARGAINS.
T. BARGAINS. U. BARGAINS.
W. BARGAINS. X. BARGAINS.
Y. BARGAINS. Z. BARGAINS.

LONDON HOUSE
CROMWELL & CLYDE.

A. FITCH

Has determined to CLEAR OUT the whole of his Large Stock of

SUMMER DRAPERY, BOOTS, AND CLOTHING,

And would call the attention of the Public to the following examples of the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS made in the PRICES:

GREAT SACRIFICES

IN ALL THE

SUMMER DRAPERY.

Hoyle's best Prints, from 7 1/2d per yard
Muslins, Muslins, reduced to half price
Fancy Dresses sold at prime cost, and must be cleared to make room for winter goods:
French Merinos, Alpaca, and Coburgs at any price
Best Calicoes sold for 5s 11d per dozen yards
Sheetings, in all widths, equally low
A large stock of Ladies' Underclothing at half price
Stays, Stays, Stays, from 5s 6d
Maid's Stays, from 3s 11d
Hosiery, Gloves, and Ribbons at cost price
A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats:—Laghorn Hats, 6s 6d—worth 8s 6d.

MUST BE SOLD,

All our large stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, and at such prices as to defy competition:
Moles, Moles, Moles, 6s 6d
Tweed Trousers, 11s 6d
Sydney Tweed Coats, 20s
Trousers and Vests, half price
Shirts, Shirts, Shirts—in fancy jean, 3s 6d;
all-wool Crimmins, 6s 6d
Flannels, Flannels, 6s 6d
Best knitted Drawers, 5s 6d
Tweed Hats, from 4s 11d
Life Preservers, or Miner's Friend, in the shape of Watertight Boots, 17s 11d—usual price, 22s 6d
50 pairs Men's E.S. Boots, giving away at 11s 6d

A LARGE STOCK OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS,

Reduced to Very Low Figures.

A. F., in drawing the attention of the public to the above low prices, begs to state that this is no puff, but a GENUINE CHEAP SALE!
Be in time to secure some of the Bargains.
All Books Closed during the Sale.

TERMS CASH.

THE BUSINESS

OF THE LATE

DAVID WEAVER,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPER,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Is still carried on, on the Premises lately occupied by Mr DAVID BOOTH. There is on hand an assorted

STOCK OF NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Wines and Spirits, Groceries, Drapery, Boots, &c. &c.

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CROMWELL



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail.)

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER,
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL,

AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.



New Line of

ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. D. NIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silb's dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,

Lake Wakatipu.

Miscellaneous.

VULCAN HOTEL, ST. BATHANS;

SAMUEL HANGER, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for Travellers.

Always on hand—Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the best quality.

BILLIARD TABLE—GOOD STABLING.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP adjoining. Horses shod on the shortest notice.

JUNCTION HOTEL,

TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,

(Late of Manihirika).

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higge; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

DUNEDIN SEED WAREHOUSE.

WM. REID, NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN, (late of Rattray-street), begs to inform his country friends and the public generally that he has secured those large and commodious premises known as *Steinhoff's Buildings*, (opposite the Cab-stand and Custom-house), Princes-street; and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with the most reasonable charges, to merit a continuance of past favours. Nothing but the best of everything kept; and all Seeds guaranteed. Country orders executed with despatch.

DUNEDIN AGENCY.

Messrs SKIRVING & SCHOLEFIELD, No. 1 Chambers, opposite Government Buildings, Princes-street, have been appointed DUNEDIN AGENTS for the ARGUS.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.

Budger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street
Barnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Beby, Charles, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Melmore-street
Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach: R. W. Daniels.
Corse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.
Davkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.
Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.
Fitch, Allen, Draper and Clothier, do.
Goodger, G. W., Junction Commercial Hotel, Melmore-street
Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore-street
Scott, J., Baker do.
Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.
Manders, H., Agent, do.
Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.
Kelly, John M., Cordial Manufacturer, Melmore-street
Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore-st.
Shanly, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.
Smitham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.
Weaver, David, General Merchant, do.
Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

CLYDE.

Auckland, W., Painter, Paperhanger, &c.
Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor
Fitch, Allen, Draper and Outfitter
Riley, Edward, Junction Hotel
Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist
Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel
Hazlett, James, General Merchant

ALEXANDRA.

Beresford, W., Builder and Undertaker
Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel
Mason, J. H., Royal Mail Hotel,

BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.

Beare, J., Reefers' Arms Hotel and Store
Mercer, Francis, Temperance Restaurant
Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers
M'Pherson, H., Wakefield Ferry and Hotel, Rocky Point

Perriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and Store, Lowburn.

Rocky Point Ferry: John McCormick
Smith and O'Donnell, Old Bendigo Hotel and Stores
Stevenson, J., Al Bakery

KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel
Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel
Wrightson, John, Sluicers' Arms Hotel.

BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store
Nicholas, J., Gladstone Coal Works
Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store
Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel,

NEVIS.

Cornaby, George, British Stores
Korff, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store
Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms Hotel and Store,

QUEENSTOWN.

Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent
Bridge, J., General Blacksmith and Farrier
Dohey, P., Union Hotel
Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel
M'Larn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel
Robertson, J. W., & Co., Timber Merchants
Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills
Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller,

ARROWTOWN.

Butler's Accommodation Paddock
Pritchard, R., General Merchant,

WANAKA.

Heddithe & Russell, Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke

DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer
Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Braithwaite, Joseph, News-agent, Fleet-street
Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors
Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer
Hay Brothers, Tailors and Outfitters
Hislop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller
Key, W., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer
Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry
London Pianoforte and Music Saloon
Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Seed-grower
Otago Hotel: T. A. Jones
Raith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers
Salomon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier
Sivring and Schofield, Advertising and Commission Agents
Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks
Tobfeld, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller
Thompson, W., Red Lion Hotel
Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.
Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel
Wheeler, R. T., Advertising and General Commission Agent
York Hotel; Alex. Mee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fenwick, R., East Tairi Hotel
Haven Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor
Hanger, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans
Maidman, H., Albion Hotel and Store, Luggate
Machenzie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between Tararua and Teviot

Bendigo Gully, Lowburn, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

OPENING
OF THE

ROCKY POINT FERRY.

The large and well-furnished PUNT in connection with the above Ferry being now COMPLETED, the undersigned has great pleasure in informing the public that he is in a position to cross the heaviest Six-horse Waggon, and Vehicles of all descriptions, at VERY MODERATE RATES.

Persons visiting Bendigo Gully on horseback can be crossed at this Ferry at the reasonable charge of 1s. 6d.; Foot Passengers, 6d.
JOHN MCCORMICK.

WAKEFIELD FERRY HOTEL,

ROCKY POINT.

On the main road to Bendigo.

The best quality of Wines, Spirits, and Beers kept in stock.

A Five-stalled Stable.
Good accommodation for travellers.

* District Post Office.*

THE WAKEFIELD FERRY

Is the best and safest crossing-place on the Clutha River, and is on the direct road to the Bendigo Reefs.

The Punt and Boats are worked by careful and experienced boatmen, and the heaviest waggons can be crossed at any time with perfect safety.

HUGH M'PHERSON,

Proprietor.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all ports of the Reefs.

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the Hotel, with a large and varied stock of Groceries and other goods.

CROMWELL PRICES.

MERCER'S

TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT,

LOGANTOWN,

BENDIGO REEFS,

The only establishment on Bendigo where Travellers can depend on getting MEALS AT ALL HOURS, in quietness and comfort.
The house is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

The Restaurant is under the immediate management of Mrs MERCER, and visitors may rest assured that every attention will be paid to their wants.

In order to keep pace with the increasing requirements of the township, the proprietor is about to make extensive improvements on the premises, and will shortly be in a position to offer excellent SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION to Boarders and Travellers.

Charges very moderate.

FRANCIS MERCER,

Proprietor.

BENDIGO GULLY REEFS.

OLD BENDIGO HOTEL

AND

STORES.

SMITH & O'DONNELL.

* Miners and Travellers can have first-class

accommodation, and may obtain every information respecting the locality.

Good Stabling; Horse-feed always on hand.

New Stone Premises are now being erected.

Bendigo Gully

A1. BAKERY, LOGANTOWN,
BENDIGO GULLY.

J. STEVENSON

Has much pleasure in informing the Residents of the BENDIGO GULLY DISTRICT that he is now

prepared to SUPPLY them with

BREAD OF THE BEST QUALITY,

At their own residences, Daily.

FOUR-POUND LOAF, ONE SHILLING.

A choice assortment of BISCUITS and CONFECTIONERY always kept in stock.

Queenstown

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,

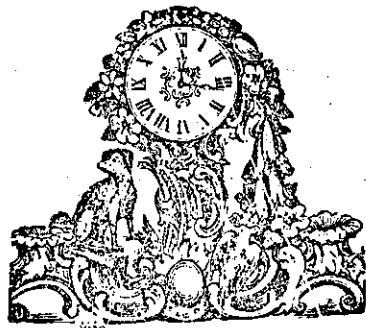
CORNER OF

BALLARAT & REES STREETS,

QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

GOOD STABLING.



P. SMITH,

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),

QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatipu district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,

QUEENSTOWN.

A. EICHARDT PROPRIETOR.

Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses, has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s line of Coaches.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER

AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Miscellaneous

MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!!

700 PIECES of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, including some of Handel's, Haydn's, Mozart's, and other standard composers' works. Also, a TEN-STOP HARMONIUM, in Walnut Case.

BRITISH STORES,

Nevis.

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per ton.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 10s. per 100 feet super, at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Haven Saw-mills

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ARROWTOWN.

BUTLER'S ACCOMMODATION PADDOCK,
One Shilling per Night.

GOOD STABLING.

Clyde

MR ANTHONY BROUGH,

BARRISTER,

SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE, CLYDE.

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

M. MARSHALL,



CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS-VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,

SUNDERLAND-STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of Travellers and Boarders, and the Proprietor begs to assure the public that no effort will be spared on his part to maintain the favourable reputation the house has already acquired.

A range of STABLING is in course of erection, which, when completed, will be second to none out of Dunedin; and travellers may rely upon every care being taken of horses halted at the Port Philip Stables.

JAMES HAZLETT,

WHOLESALE STOREKEEPER,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

SUNDERLAND-STREET,

CLYDE

The largest and best-selected Stock of

WINE,

SPIRITS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS.

Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

* Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, in Bulk and Bottle.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

AND

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,

CLYDE.

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins
Lockets
Chains

Brooches
Ear-rings
Guards

Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the newest designs.

ALSO,

Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches and Clocks carefully cleaned & repaired.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

(28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

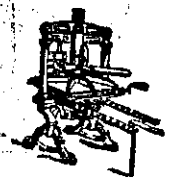
H. MAJDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING,

N.B.—District Post Office.



CROMWELL ARGUS

NEWSPAPER AND GENERAL

Printing Establishment

MATTHEWS & FENWICK,

Commercial & General Printers

Beg to intimate to the public of Cromwell and the Northern Gold-Fields that they are prepared to execute, with punctuality and dispatch, orders for every description of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

PRINTING

In the best style of the Art, and at very moderate prices.

CARDS

All sizes and colours, in gold or silver bronze

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Of any size, in black or coloured inks.

Handbills, how-cards, Circulars

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Auctioneers' and other Catalogues

PAMPHLETS,

CHEQUE, RECEIPT, AND DELIVERY BOOKS

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Matthews & Fenwick,

PRACTICAL PRINTERS,

ARGUS OFFICE,

(Adjoining the Council Chamber),

CROMWELL

THE CROMWELL ARGUS

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MATTHEWS & FENWICK

Proprietors

Provincial and General.

At Campbell's Creek, Victoria, the 4lb. loaf is being sold for fourpence.

Mr W. A. Hunt, of Thames goldfield celebrity, has left Auckland for England, where he purposes to remain.

Hawke's Bay has shipped direct to London 3 year wool and flax to the amount of £104,000. This is in addition to large quantities of produce shipped coastwise.

The Oamaru Times states that a long stream of mutton-birds, comprising many thousands, was seen travelling southwards on Saturday.

The steamers Airedale and Wellington have lately made pleasure trips from Wellington to Lyttelton and back, each with nearly 200 excursionists on board.

The price of flour at the Wangapeka diggings, Nelson, is £33 per ton. The rate charged for the carriage of goods for the last twelve miles of the journey from Nelson is £1 per ton per mile.

A post mortem examination has been held on the body of a Mr Horn, who died lately at Napier, when it was found that he had at one time swallowed a small piece of wire resembling a common pin, round which an abscess had gradually formed, until it terminated in death.

The Hobart Town Mercury notices the arrival of the brig Sarah, from Greytown. She took with her as ballast 50 tons of the Grey River coal, the first imported from New Zealand to Hobart Town.

A flaxmill is being erected in the Matura river, at Menzies' Ford, upon two pontoons moored in the stream. The chief advantage claimed for this idea is that the mill can be floated up or down the river to the flax growing upon its banks, thus saving the expense of the cartage of the raw material.

One of the largest scores at rifle-shooting ever made in New Zealand at 400, 500, and 600 yards, five shots at each range, has been made at Nelson by a Sergeant Casley, of No. 1 City Rifles, and is given in a contemporary as under:—At 400yds, 6 bull's eyes; at 500yds, 3 bull's eyes and 2 centres; and at 600yds, 2 bull's eyes, 2 centres, and 1 outer; making a total score of 54 out of a possible 60.

In Auckland (writes the Evening Star) a case of walking in sleep occurred a few evenings ago, which nearly resulted in fatal consequences. A little girl, who resides in Cook-street, and is subject to somnambulism, arose from her bed in the middle of the night, and while walking about the room, fell from the top to the bottom of a flight of stairs, striking her head heavily as she fell. The girl's face was very much bruised, and she was considerably shaken, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. Considering that she fell on her head, it is a matter of surprise that her neck was not broken.

A great many of the lower classes in Melbourne appear to think that their only duty as parents is to take care of their children until they have been weaned, and then, having made them look as miserable as possible, to turn them into the streets under the eye of a constable, who will take the urchins before a magistrate and have them sent to the Industrial Schools or the Training Ship. No less than five children, ranging from five to thirteen years of age, were brought before the City Bench on the 23rd ult. as neglected children; and of these, two, "who were bad boys intirely, and wants a flogging, yer worships"—which nothing but sending 'em to the Training Ship 'll take the wickedness out of 'em," were sent home with their parents, one was sent to the Industrial School, the father to pay a sum per week for its support, and the other two were remanded till next day for further enquiry about them.

The nomination for the election of a representative for the Taieri district in the Provincial Council, in the room of Mr A. J. Burns, took place on Monday, at East Taieri. Mr James Allan was proposed by Mr Todd, and seconded by Mr Jas. Cullen. Mr Henry Howorth, who was present, stated that he did not intend to contest the election with Mr Allan. No other candidate being proposed, the Returning Officer, after Mr Allan had addressed the electors present, declared him to be duly elected.—Daily Times.

Yesterday morning (says the Wellington Post of the 16th ult.), the police became possessed of the intelligence that John Handly, the man injured by a case falling on his head on board the Lord Ashley the previous day, had died at the Hospital. They at once took steps for holding an inquest, and in the afternoon the Coroner and a jury, accompanied by the guardians of the law, proceeded to the Hospital, and after the usual preliminary steps, went to view the body. The body, however, was found sitting up in bed alive and quite comfortable, and apparently quite surprised at the advent of such a number of visitors. On the object of the visit being explained, Handly said he was obliged for their prompt attention, but had no intention whatever to die at present. The Coroner and all his band of rude disciples took their departure rather chaffed. The Advertiser of the 17th is indignant at the Post for treating as an amusing joke the gross blunder by which a number of our fellow-citizens were taken away from their ordinary avocations to sit in inquest on the corpse of a man who proved to be alive.

The San Joaquin Tragedy.

FIVE MEN MURDERED—GHASTLY SPECTACLE.

From the Stockton Republican, of December 11, we call the following account of the recent tragedy in that County:—

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, information was received at the office of the Sheriff and Coroner of this city, that a wholesale murder of the most horrible description had been committed on Thursday night, off the old Mokelumne road, about two and a half miles above Fanning's, and but a short way from Douglas's place, near the Calaveras river, and distant from the city about twenty miles.

The butchery took place at the house of Frank Medina, an Italian, who has for some years past kept a store at the point above named. During the early part of Thursday evening persons passing the house heard considerable noise and confusion within, but presumed it was a drunken row, and no attempt was made to enter. Later in the night all became quiet, and no fears seem to have been entertained that a horrible crime had been committed.

Yesterday morning, people in the vicinity saw no one astride about Medina's store. For a time no notice was taken of this, but as the morning wore away, and still no sign of life manifested itself about the premises, curiosity, and then suspicion, began to be felt, and at last it was resolved to visit the house, and ascertain the reason of the unusual quiet which prevailed.

Reaching the house, a scene of confusion presented itself. The contents of the store lay about the floor in a damaged and disordered condition, and the whole of the room gave evidence of contention and struggle. Still, while there was every indication that the place had recently been the scene of violence and outlawry, there was no blood, or bodies, dead or living, to be found.

It was not known what, or how many, persons had been in the store on the preceding evening, and a search was immediately begun, to discover, if possible, what had become of Medina and his clerk, both of whom were known to have been on the premises the evening before. A few minutes' search sufficed, for in the gulch, about 400 yards in the rear of the store, were found the bodies of five men piled up in a heap. They were the remains of F. Medina, the clerk, two Mexicans, and a coloured man. It is said that they had all been gagged, and had their hands tied behind them. Medina, his clerk, and the two Mexicans had been shot through the head, and the coloured man's throat was cut from ear to ear.

Soon after finding the bodies, a messenger was despatched to the city with the information, immediately upon the receipt of which Coroner Bond and two deputy-sheriffs started for the scene of blood, the Coroner to hold an inquest on the bodies, and the officers to seek some clue to the perpetrators of this bloody tragedy.

There can be no reason assigned for this wholesale murder except that of robbery. Medina was robbed at the same place some years ago, and compelled by the robbers to promise not to take steps for their arrest, and it is more than probable that he has met his death at the hands of some, at least, of the same band who robbed him before. He has been engaged in trading at the scene of his death for several years, and was known to have saved a considerable sum of money.

Within a fortnight, two men were murdered in the night, and the house burned, on the Senora road, within twelve miles of the city; and now we have another tragedy, more bloody in character, but similar in execution and object. A few days since, a man convicted of stage robbery at Dos Angeles stated that there existed an organised band of robbers, whose field of operations extended from Yreka to San Diego. His statement was hardly credited at the time, but the many robberies and murders occurring from one end of the State to the other would seem to imply that he was telling truth. Certainly there is evidence of system and organisation among the perpetrators of the many bloody murders which have startled the people of this county so recently. It is high time our officials were taking prompt and active measures for the capture of the red-handed fiends who are butchering citizens almost in the very portals of the Sheriff's office. If the officers—the sworn executors of the law—are incompetent for the task, self-protection will compel the people to take the law in their own hands, and rid the country of the desperate characters who now imperil their lives and property.

Frank Medina came to this county from Santa Cruz, and it is conjectured that he might have recognised some of the band who murdered him as old offenders and members of some of the organised bands of outlaws which existed, and probably still exist, in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties, and that after robbing they killed him to prevent exposure. It is also conjectured that the original intention was not to kill the five men, or any of them, and this is why they were found bound and gagged; but that during the progress of the robbery some one of the victims recognised one or more of the robbers, and unfortunately made known the fact; then, to prevent discovery, it was determined to murder the whole party. There are many other theories offered, all of them more or less pro-

bable, but all wanting in evidence. The Coroner's inquest may have developed evidence furnishing the officers with a clue by which they may pursue the perpetrators of this bloody deed, and bring upon them a speedy expiation of their crimes.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased came to their death on the evening of Thursday, December 9, 1869, by being shot by weapons in the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown."

The body of F. Medina was brought to this city by the Coroner on Saturday, and interred in the Rural Cemetery yesterday. The remains of the clerk were taken by the friends of the deceased to Jenny Lind for burial, and were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at that place.

On Saturday, Sheriff Mills received tidings that Allard and McCoy were on the track of the murderers, and last evening we received further tidings directly from the party in chase of the villains, who believed they were on the right trail.

That the perpetrators of this bloody outrage may be speedily arrested and brought to justice is the ardent prayer of every good citizen; and it is to be hoped that Governor Haight will offer a reward sufficiently liberal to arouse the whole detective force of the State to the utmost vigilance in arresting the career of those lawless fiends.

The Peerybingle Papers.

From the writings of John Peerybingle, in the Melbourne Weekly Times, we take the following:—

It's a beautiful sight to see a few people loving one another in this wicked world like the parsons do. They don't delight to bark and bite, like us common folks. When they have a row, it's all for love, bless you. When they quarrel, it's only because they're sorry for one another, and want to mortify their pride. When they sneer, they intend it as a pious lurk; and when they get uncommon hasty, they mean it to be pleasant, if we properly understood 'em—for we all know how they love one another. I can't help saying, when I read in the papers how they go on at their meetings—I can't help saying, as the comic American said, "Why these weeps?" or rather, if I may make so bold, "What's the meaning of this pious corroboree, where one loving brother knocks another loving brother on the head with a Low Church waddy; and where another smiteth yet another with a High Church boomerang?" They tell me that when a young blackfellow goes courting a black sweet-heart, and when the old man father-in-law that is to be asked if his intentions are strictly honorable, he answers the question in the poetical manner of his countrymen, by cheerying her round the gum trees, and knocking the blushing young gin down with his waddy (thereby cracking her crown), instead of sending her a valentine with the portrait of a bullock's head in the centre of it, stuck through with soldiers' bayonets. That's their way of saying, "Sweetness, I love you—be good enough to let us love one another." It must be the same with the parsons. Or perhaps I ought to put it differently, and say with the parsons and their pet elders and admirers. The other day at the General Assembly one of these pets from Ballarat knocked his parson down with the Low Church waddy aforesaid, and tried to make out that he was rather "Romish." Then the parsonshied a High Church boomerang at his head, and he knocked under, with the observation that "he'd been carried away by the excitement of the moment, and had uttered more than he meant." This excitable utterer of more than he meant was a Mr Wallaston. I wonder how many of these prize members of Church Assemblies, and able-bodied Christians, get excited and utter more than they mean! If I was to utter more than I mean on the rank, some other carrier, as sure as a gun, would make it his business to try and punch my head, so as to keep my tongue in better order. Such is life!

For some time past it has been supposed, and (states the Ballarat Courier) not without good reason, that some of the minors in the employ of the Great Northern Junction Gold-Mining Company were defrauding the shareholders by stealing gold from the mine. So well-grounded were the suspicions, that it was deemed advisable to obtain the assistance of Detectives Eason and Hyland, who took the case in hand some ten days ago. On Tuesday evening they laid an ambush and arrested five men as they came out of the shaft. The prisoners are Thomas Rashleigh, Silas May, Christopher Tompkin, Joseph Roberts, and John Higgins, several of whom had long been employed by the company. On being searched, a considerable quantity of gold was found upon them, the man Rashleigh (who admitted the robbery, and endeavoured to exculpate the other men) having in his possession a tobacco-pouch almost filled with the precious metal. The prisoners were all conveyed to the lock-up at about six o'clock. It is strongly suspected that many hundred pounds' worth of gold have been stolen from this mine of late, but full particulars will doubtless be given at the police court examination.

Terrible Mining Accident in Victoria.

(Tarrangower Times.)

We cannot, with justice to ourselves, or to those more particularly concerned, or to our readers in general, make any comment upon the late dreadful accident in this issue, but we shall do so in our next. In our last issue we gave, necessarily, a very brief outline of the late accident, and we here give the full particulars. At 7 a.m. on Friday, John W. Richards, Charles Cornish, Thomas Cocking, Thomas Wilson, William Andrews, and John Oates, got into the skip of the North Block Tribute Company. Tamlyn, the driver, in reply to a query from Cornish, "Is it all ready?" replied "All right," and commenced to lower away. For the first two or three revolutions, the skip descended at the usual speed, when suddenly the engine got out of gear. Mr Thomas Goynes was looking at the descending skip, and saw it suddenly going down at a fearful rate. He at the same time heard Tamlyn exclaim, "My God, they're off!" and instantly saw Tamlyn heaving with all his might against the break. Goynes rushed in, and lent his energies to help the driver, and they were in sufficient time to stop the engine when within about 30ft of the bottom. Andrews and Oates were in the tank or skip, and the others were standing on the edge and holding on by the rope. Most certainly, soon after the engine got "out of gear" the four deceased lost their breath and their hold. They were found in various parts of the shaft, as each had to succumb. All were dead and mutilated, with the exception of Andrews and Oates, who were unhurt, and may for ever thank the Deity that they were not killed. After an enquiry which lasted two days, the jury, on three hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of "Manslaughter" against Mr Tamlyn. Mr Tamlyn was then asked if he had anything to say, and replied in the negative. The coroner then duly committed him to take his trial for manslaughter. Bail was offered and accepted.

Proposed Exportation of Quartz Tailings.

On the important question of "Will quartz tailings pay for working?" the Bendigo Advertiser says:—"Looking at the large quantities of tailings which are spread over the district, the solution of this question becomes of very great importance; and we have frequently wondered that in the present day of discoveries in chemistry no successful experiment has been made to prove whether quartz tailings will pay for washing. It appears, however, that the subject, which has been neglected in the colonies, is likely to receive attention at the hands of scientific men in England. We understand that Messrs L. M'Pherson & Co., of this town, have received a commission from some capitalists in London to forward about half-a-dozen samples of tailings, of about one hundred-weight each, to London. These will be subjected to a careful analysis by one of the best chemists and metallurgists in England; and should gold be found in payable quantities, we understand a company will be formed in England to purchase all that is available in this district. In the event of the experimental trial being successful—and we have little doubt of it—the company purpose to adopt either the course of sending the tailings to England as ballast in home-going vessels, or to erect machinery and plant here for the purpose of working them. Looking at the trial that is about to be made only in the light of an experiment, it is a subject for congratulation that the machine-owners in the district will have the question properly solved without incurring any expense."

DUNEDIN RACES.

The following are the weights, &c., for the Dunedin Jockey Club Races, which take place on the 24th and 25th inst.:

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE.			
Magie, aged	...	...	Scratch
Ranger, aged	...	...	350 yds
Struggler, 6 yrs	...	...	550 yds
DUNEDIN HANDICAP.			
Knottingley, 6 yrs	...	...	11 4
Wild Boy, 5 yrs	...	...	9 12
Miss Flat, 5 yrs	...	...	9 6
Atalanta, aged	...	...	9 6
Foretop, 4 yrs	...	...	9 0
Miss King, 5 yrs	...	...	8 12
Musician, aged	...	...	8 4
Lady Ellen, aged	...	...	8 2
Banjo, aged	...	...	8 2
Southern Chief, 4 yrs	...	...	7 12
Captain Scott, 5 yrs	...	...	7 10
Novice, 4 yrs	...	...	7 3
Arundel, 3 yrs	...	...	6 12
Waterwitch, 3 yrs	...	...	6 5
Hard Times, 3 yrs	...	...	5 10
HANDICAP HURDLER RACE.			
Don Pedro, aged	...	...	11 4
Star of the South, 6 yrs	...	...	11 0
Banjo, aged	...	...	11 0
Musician, aged	...	...	11 0
Rouen, 7 yrs	...	...	10 5
Sir Charles, 5 yrs	...	...	9 15
Chance, 6 yrs	...	...	9 2
Captain Cook, 3 yrs	...	...	6 10

T. J. EDWARDS }
W. H. TAQUART } Handicappers.
ARTHUR SMITH }

The average number of suits begun for or against the Erie Railway Company is said to be seven a week, and it is believed that one half the New York lawyers are retained on one side or the other. No suit has yet been known to advance as far as "judgement."

A Clergyman in Trouble.

(Melbourne Argus.)

Some few months ago a gentleman made his appearance on Ballarat in the character of a clergyman, who alleged that he had been badly treated by an ecclesiastical superior in another colony, and his cause was warmly espoused by many of those who are constantly in the habit of shielding, as far as possible, the victims of any alleged tyranny. This gentleman had not been here long before he took occasion to remark upon the pooriness of the quartz which he had been shown at some of our batteries, and said that in one portion of New South Wales where he had been, stone of amazing richness was to be seen lying on the surface, and he made no secret of giving a description of the locality to one or two of the more inquisitive of his friends. Some of the "foxes" of the Corner got wind of the reverend gentleman's narrative, and shepherded him closely to get information, at the same time making overtures to pay him handsomely, and to give him a "good show" in the new company they intended to form if he would lay them on to the right spot. These offers were meekly declined, as it was said that it would be discreditable to the cloth if he were to mix himself up with mining speculations. To go to find the fabulously rich lode without a guide would, it was thought, be useless, and might induce others to go searching who might be more successful, and the object of the Corner men would be defeated. But no guide was to be found but the clergyman himself. He was offered £1000 in cash, and 500 paid-up shares on the floating of the company if he would disclose the secret and point out the lode. This he said he thought an absurd offer. If he had it in his power, he would gladly do so without recompense, and if he felt any desire to hold a mining interest, he would have no paid-up shares—he would be content with contributing. Circumstances, however, rendered it very inconvenient, if not impossible, for him to visit the district, and a hint was thrown out that he had left in debt and could not face his creditors, but still the offer of money was declined. Overcome at last by the solicitations of the few speculators in this grand secret, he agreed to go and point out the golden reef, the terms being that he was to receive £100 in cash before leaving the colony. His expenses to the spot were to be paid; £50 in cash was to be paid him on the spot, as soon as the lode was shown; and on the successful floating of the company, he was to get £500 in cash, and shares to a similar amount. A very keen and canny Scotchman, who is alleged to sleep always with one eye open, and an equally keen speculator, were selected to accompany him, as he had made it a strict condition that the two best judges of quartz reefs and of their value that could be got should accompany him. While this arrangement was being concluded, a counter movement was initiated by another batch of speculators, who had got to leeward of the scent, and who had arranged to send their scout to watch the parson and his two friends, and, if possible, to take the rich bone from them before they could get it. The reverend pilot was paid his £100, and he and his friends sailed for Sydney. The irreverend scout followed next day overland. The first party got to the last township they would see before reaching the golden ground; and the scout, who had been there before them, and who had gone on to Sydney, now returned, and took up his quarters in the same township, but kept in the shade; having, it appears, ascertained before he went on to Sydney that there never had been any such reefs heard of in the neighbourhood. Here it transpired, so the story goes, that a third party, to whom the offer to show the reef was made, had engaged the services of a Melbourne detective—a private officer, I presume—to watch both the parson's party and the scout. Next morning a trap left the township with the parson and another; within a quarter of an hour the scout was after them; and shortly after he left a horseman, supposed to be the detective, took the same direction as the others did. The Scotchman, who has suffered severe bodily, if not mental, sickness since he left, and his party, less the clergyman and the scout, have returned to Ballarat, and curse the day they were ever tempted to believe the clergyman. It may simply have been an error of judgment on his part in placing an absurdly high value on the quality of the quartz; but whether an error of judgment or a design, the anticipations of getting gold by the ton, have not been, and are not likely ever to be, realised. There was plenty of quartz to be seen, and some men who were at work on one of the reefs reported that they had got pretty good stone, which would yield from 12dwts. to 15dwts. per ton, but the expense of getting machinery up to such a place and such a distance would require much richer stone than that to be found.

The Helms (Montano) Herald records the casting of a 50,000-dollar gold brick for Messrs Bohm and Aub—the largest one that was ever made in the United States. Mr Bohm has offered to make a present of this brick to anyone who will shoulder it and walk one mile without stopping. It weighs 270lbs.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1870,
At 12 o'clock sharp.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.

CATTLE! CATTLE!

MR GEORGE FACHE
has been favoured with instructions from Henry Campbell, Esq., of the Wanaka Station, to sell by public auction, at Goodger's Cattle Yards, Cromwell, on the above date, in lots to suit purchasers, a Mob of very

PRIME CATTLE,

COMPRISING:

20 PRIME FAT BULLOCKS, very quiet

One Team of

10 WORKING BULLOCKS, with Bows, Yokes, Chains, Dray, &c.

GEORGE FACHE,

Auctioneer.

FOR SALE,

A SIXTH SHARE IN CLAIM No. 2 EAST COLOLOUGH'S REEF. The reef can be prospected by intending purchasers if desired. Prospects good.

Further information can be obtained from J. HARRIS, at the claim, or at the office of this paper.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the ARDGOUR STATION.

JOHN M. M'LEAN.

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF SHARES in QUARTZ REEFS at Bendigo Gully and Carrick Ranges, Shares in Water Races, Freehold Properties, &c., &c.

For particulars apply to

R. F. BADGER,

Mining and Estate Agent,
Melmore-street.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE, 1869,
(BY GUTHRIE);

Good Words for the Young, 1869

Ex "Warrior Queen,"

At **REITH & WILKIE'S,**

Booksellers and Stationers,

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For List of Books, see *Witness*.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1870,
At 2 o'clock.

CROMWELL COAL-PIT!

Absolute and Unreserved Sale.

W. JACKSON BARRY
has received positive instructions to sell, without any reserve, at his Mart, on the above date, that VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as the

CROMWELL COAL-PIT.

Now in full working order.

Together with all the GEAR, WORKING PLANT, HORSES and CARTS.

The excellence of this Property is so well known that the Auctioneer deems the mere mentioning of it quite a sufficient guarantee. The pit is in full working order; the demand for the coal is extensive and increasing; and to a small capitalist or party of working miners, no better or safer investment can present itself.

£500 has been recently expended upon the pumping apparatus, and in improving the pit, so that no outlay is required.

The property is only sold to close partnership accounts.

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For title, and other particulars, apply to

Mr H. MANDERS,

Cromwell and Queenstown.

BURTON BROTHERS'
PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR.

ALFRED H. BURTON respectfully announces his return to Cromwell, and that he is now prepared to execute commissions both in Portraiture and Landscape.

SMITHAM'S KAWARAU HOTEL,
March 18th, 1870.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

WANTED, for a Station, a MARRIED COUPLE; husband to act as Shepherd, wife to cook at home station.

Apply, personally or by letter, to Mr H. S.

THOMSON, Wanaka West.

K I D D ' S H A L L,

CROMWELL.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

March 25 and 26.

MISS DOLLY GREEN

In her celebrated Entertainment,

"THE SEVEN AGES OF WOMAN."

Assisted by the well-known and favourite VIOLINIST,

MONS. FLEURY,

And Mr MILBURN, Pianist, of Clyde.

Admission: Front Seats, 4s; Back Seats, 2s 6d.

At Arrowtown,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AND TOMORROW (THURSDAY.)

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for SINKING a FIFTY FEET SHAFT in the Elizabeth Company's claim, Smith's Gully, Carrick Range.

Specifications to be seen on application to Mr TALBOYS, London House; or to Mr TOWAN, Grove Farm, Cromwell, where tenders may be sent.

Tenders to be sent in not later than four o'clock on SATURDAY, 26th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TOWAN,

Secretary.

Cromwell, March 21st, 1870.

BALL.

At the conclusion of the performance on

FRIDAY EVENING,

A BALL will take place in the large hall of the Cromwell Hotel.

Double Tickets.....3s.

MONS. FLEURY'S BAND.

ROYAL STANDARD REEF,

CARRICK RANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Warden in accordance with Section 2 of Regulation VIII. of the Gold-fields Rules and Regulations, 1868, for a grant of 2400 feet by 200 feet as a prospecting claim for the above reef; and that the said application will be heard in the Warden's Court at Cromwell on Wednesday, the 30th day of March 1870.

Names of applicants:—

ROBERT ELLIOT DAGG.

IGNATIUS LOUGHNAN.

EDWIN JONES.

JOHN ALVES.

ROBERT A. LOUGHNAN.

WILLIAM SHANLY.

JOHN FRANCIS.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1870.

Elizabeth Reef, Smith's Gully
(CARRICK RANGE.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Warden in accordance with Section 3 of Regulation VIII. of the Gold-fields Rules and Regulations, 1870, for a grant of 1200 feet by 300 feet as a prospecting claim for the above reef; and that the said application will be heard in the Warden's Court, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1870.

Names of Applicants:—

JOHN TOWAN.

PHILIP GRAVES.

GEORGE REDHEAD.

CHARLES WILLS.

GEORGE WALKER.

WILLIAM TALBOYS.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1870.

To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in BRUCE and Co.'s DEEP-SINKING CLAIM Smith's Gully, Bannockburn. The claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE ROBERTSON,

At the Claim.

Cromwell Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbston, Arrow River, Frankton and Queenstown, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 9 p.m.
For Rocky Point, Luggett, Albert Town, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
For Bannockburn and Nevis, every alternate Monday, at 9 a.m.

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From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 8 a.m.
From Dunedin, via Tokomairiro, Tuapeka, and Teviot, every Friday, at 9 a.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrow River, Edwards's, Gibbston, and Kawarau Gorge, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.
From Cardrona, Albert Town, Luggett, and Rocky Point, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.
From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.
Open for the transaction of Money Order and Savings Bank business daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

The Telegraph Office is open to the public on week days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from 10 to 10.30 a.m., and from 5 to 5.30 p.m., New Zealand mean time.

J. REEKIE, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

ARGUS OFFICE.

Tuesday afternoon.

Business during the week has maintained its usual average, a fair demand existing for general goods.

Flour and Produce.—Our remarks of last week apply to these.
Cartage from Dunedin has slightly advanced, and may now be quoted at £8 10s.
Our quotations are as follows:—

Flour (Robertson & Hallenstein's).—£16 to £17 10s per ton.
Pollard, do. do., £12 per ton.
Bran, do. do., £9 per ton.
Oats.—6s per bushel.
Wheat.—7s 6d per bushel.
Chaff.—£10 per ton.
Hay.—£10 " "
Straw.—£7 " "
Potatoes.—£12 " "
Bread.—1s per 4lb loaf.
Butter.—2s per lb.
Cheese.—1s 6d " "
Bacon.—1s 6d " "
Ham.—1s 8d " "
Eggs.—2s per dozen.
Kerosene.—4s 6d per gallon.
Candles.—1s 3d per lb.
Mutton.—4d to 6d
Beef.—7d and 8d
Lignite, 35s per ton.
Firewood (scrub), £4 per load.

Cartage from Dunedin.—£8 10

BIRTH.

On the 18th instant, at Kawarau Gorge, the wife of Mr WILLIAM ANDERSON, of a son.

THE

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1870.

The approaching meeting of the Provincial Council claims the serious attention of the residents of this district. The revenue will be found to be, we believe, in a very promising condition, and the Estimates will probably be framed with unusual liberality. It is a matter of regret that what should be the local mouthpiece of the district should continue to be in a disorganised state, and prefer to indulge in personal contentions rather than in advancing the interests of the community. Yet we never so much required some authority to communicate to Government and the local member the several wants and requirements of this district. This arises from the fact that Cromwell has not obtained that amount of attention in the past that it has deserved, or as Mr PYKE puts it in his correspondence as to the position of Cromwell, "I do not mean Cromwell is important now; its greatness lies in the future." And the Government were only too glad to adopt the idea. A part of that greatness has, however, come to pass, and we are now in a position to appeal to the Council with a prestige that would lead to attention being paid to any representations made. Such being, then, the state of the case, we urge upon the people of the several parts of this district to communicate their wants without loss of time to the Government, and take care that the sitting member is furnished also with a schedule of them, with instructions to look after them. We cannot enumerate all the requirements of the district. The Nevis has been complaining, and asking for one or two things lately; at the Bendigo gold-field several works are required to be executed; Cromwell is still without Government offices; and a portion of the main road unmade, and so on. We do not see why a public company that would supply the town with water should not have a similar grant of interest guaranteed to it as the Dunedin Waterworks Company obtained. Besides these more local requirements, there are several subjects of general importance to consider. First in rank is the water supply question, and the Council will no doubt give considerable attention to the matter. A survey of the district, with datum pegs fixed here and there, showing levels, would, if nothing else could be obtained at present, be valuable in many

instances. An expression of opinion as to the several requirements of each place becomes a subject of local consideration, and we should be glad to see the several portions of the district speaking out on the subject. A system of prospecting yet requires to be initiated, but no sound plan has yet been adopted. The attention of the Council might, however, be directed safely to the subject; and they might be asked to erect in this district a quartz-crushing machine, at which trial crushings from reefs could be made. It would not be necessary always to keep in work such an incentive to prospecting, as when the time arrived that its useful career was over, it could easily be sold. They already have a machine, we believe, in Dunedin. Of course we only throw this out as a suggestion. The re-adjustment of the Electoral boundary, whereby the district might obtain a member of its own, is a matter of considerable importance. The subject of the punts on the Kawarau, and the substitution of free punts or bridges, has occupied attention during the time that has elapsed since the last annual meeting of the Council. This district does not immediately suffer from ferry charges, which are necessarily heavy to remunerate the proprietors for their large outlay, and the case is more for the consideration of our Lake neighbours. We mention it here because the topic has been so frequently alluded to. We have thus glanced at a few of the local requirements and some of the more important of the general ones, and must leave the district generally to more fully supplement them. We have performed our duty in calling attention to the value of doing something promptly, and alluding to any defects of organisation or want of mouthpieces. We hope to see local bodies formed, and meetings held, and will give them every publicity and encouragement in our power.

In a political sense, the meeting of the Council is no less opportune. Some way will be found to allude to the costly manner in which the war has been conducted in the North Island; to the approaching meeting of the Assembly; to the necessity of repealing the Hundreds' Act, so universally condemned; and other subjects commented upon from time to time. The increasing expenditure upon Dunedin projects and Dunedin buildings is an alarming matter; and upon all these subjects, as well as the obtaining a separate member, the district should express its views. The residents have apparently got accustomed to indulge in a kind of political "Rip Van Winkle" sleep, but we must hope that now that they possess a credited organ such as the Argus to make their views known, they will shake off the torpor, and, like honest colonists, hold opinions and take care to express them. We see no better occasion for eliciting something like a sense of the situation, than the customary meetings between the member and his constituents. Probably on the Hundreds Question Mr FRASER will be found to hold the unpopular view, which goes in for free selection and deferred payments under the Gold-fields Act. But that is no reason why such meetings should not be held. The member is due them to his constituency, and the value of such meetings is so well established that their necessity has become a political axiom. The space we can occupy in this portion of our columns will not allow us further to deal with so important a subject as this approaching meeting of the Provincial Council. We have, however, written enough to make all who value their position in the district consider the very indifferent status they occupy, and consequently the indifferent consideration that has been given to their wants and requirements.

Mr Alfred H. Burton (of the firm of Burton Brothers, the well-known Dunedin photographers) is at present on a professional visit to this district, and has some very superior specimens of portrait and landscape photography on view at Smitham's Kawarau Hotel. Among the former there are some really excellent likenesses; one in particular of the late Mr. Garrett we may mention as being likely to attract the attention of residents in this district. The landscape views are faithful representations of many pretty spots in this province. We understand that Mr. Burton purposes remaining in Cromwell for a few days, and we would advise those who wish to have a really good likeness taken, to embrace the opportunity now afforded them.

On Friday and Saturday last, Miss Dolly Green—who has for several years past been a great favourite with all Dunedin playgoers—appeared in her pleasing entertainment entitled "The Seven Ages of Woman." On Friday evening the attendance was not very large, but on the following night the hall of the Cromwell Hotel was crowded. The varied characters in the entertainment were, almost without exception, admirably portrayed, and loud applause testified the general appreciation of Miss Green's successful impersonations. Our old friend Mons. Fleury has lost none of his power over the instrument he plays, and as violinist contributed in a marked degree to the success of the entertainment. Mr Milburn was the pianist, and played with his usual skill. We observe by advertisement in another column that the company appear at Arrowtown to-night and to-morrow night, and in Cromwell again on Friday and Saturday next.

Considerable amusement was created in Cromwell on Monday last by the appearance of two bicycles, which had been purchased in Dunedin by Mr W. J. Barry. Several adventurous individuals essayed to ride—or drive—one of the crazy machines, but the progress made was slow, the amateur-velocipedians having to call too many groans to their assistants, before a start could be made. No doubt practice and perseverance will tend to show an improvement in the management of the machines.

A correspondent at Hamilton sends us the following particulars of the recent quartz-reef discovery at the Sutton (Strath-Taieri):—"There has been considerable excitement for the last two weeks about a quartz-reef that has been struck, close to Breunier and Company's claim at the Sutton, and which is, I think, likely to turn out very well. Two of the firm went down last week and marked out a claim, and I understand several more people have done so since. The prospectors have sunk a shaft about 14ft., and the reef is about 2½ft thick at that depth. They drilled a short hole for a blast, and on washing the stuff that came out, got three grains of gold; and out of a pound weight of stone, crushed in a mortar, one grain was obtained. I have seen some of the stone. The gold is visible in the stone but is very fine."

The Cromwell portion of the fortnightly Escort taken down on Saturday was 8300zs.

A special meeting of the Cromwell School Committee was held on Tuesday evening, March 15th. Present: Messrs Marsh (in the chair), Preshaw, Carrick, Kelly, Wright, and Fraer (hon. sec.). Mr Fraer handed in his resignation as a member of Committee, as he was unable (owing to business arrangements) to attend to the duties properly. Mr Kelly, in proposing that the resignation be accepted, expressed regret that the Committee were going to lose the efficient services of Mr Fraer. The motion was seconded by Mr Wright, and carried. The secretary read a letter from Mr Hislop, relative to free scholars. It was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the chairman and teacher. An account of £1 18s 6d for the swing was passed for payment; and the teacher was empowered to purchase four dozen slates for the use of the school. It was also resolved that a large iron tank with fittings be purchased for the teacher's residence. A discussion relative to the desirability of either enlarging the present building or erecting a new school, ended in the matter being left over until the next monthly meeting. The secretary being requested in the meantime to write to Mr Hislop, and enquire what assistance the Education Board would likely render towards the erection of a new school. Mr Fraer consented to act as hon. sec. until a successor was appointed. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

The new punt and hotel lately built by Mr John M'Cormick at Rocky Point, was purchased last week by Mr M'Loughlan (of the Teviot) for the sum of £1000.

Williams, the bullock-driver on Mr M'Lean's station who recently met with severe injuries through the wheel of his dray passing over him, was received into the Dunstan Hospital last week, and is, we are informed, progressing favorably under the care of Dr Burrows.

A mob of prime fat cattle, from the station of Mr Henry Campbell, Wanaka Lake, will be offered for sale by auction to-day, at Goodger's yards. Mr George Fache is the auctioneer.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE AT MOONLIGHT (WAKATIP.)

(From a Correspondent.)

The European miners at the Moonlight Creek, Lake Wakatip, have been doing a very foolish thing. Some five weeks ago, a number of Chinese (11) proceeded to that mountainous region and asked some of the Europeans where they might "catch him gold." They were pointed out the bed of the old, worked creek. So well satisfied were they with the results of their washings-up that they built a comfortable hut, and thatched it with straw. They were also building a similar residence about three miles higher up the creek. The lower house is situated under a high bluff or precipice of rocks; and on Friday night the Chinese were awakened up by finding large masses of rock being rolled down upon their roof from above. Terror-stricken, they escaped, asking the European miners why they wanted to kill Chinamen? One Chinaman was severely hurt, and others more or less so. Their appearance was also the signal for yells of derision. When they reached Lawton and Gardiner's station they were given the works to pass the night in. On Monday the police received notice, and Sergeant Fox and Constable M'Cann immediately started for the locality. They returned yesterday, and report that the Chinese statement was quite correct; that an attempt was made to burn the roof of the lower hut, but failed, owing to the grass being damp; that the upper hut (in course of erection) was completely burnt; and that the offenders could not be identified by the Chinese, which is no wonder, under the circumstances. It would be only honorable and would tell much in their favor if the other section of European miners would denounce the savages who were capable of so cowardly and fiendish an attack upon sleeping and defenceless men. The Chinese will re-occupy the position under the protection of the police. The latter deserve every praise for their prompt action.

FREE SOIREE.

A soiree of a rather novel description—at any rate, we may say, new to Otago—was held in the Cromwell school-house on Wednesday evening last. The ordinary Otago soiree is accessible to those who purchase tickets for it—to those who are admitted free, the object in view being afterwards gained by means of voluntary offerings. To say that this Soiree was a success would convey a very poor idea as to its merits and of the pleasure derived and goodwill engendered through its agency. We have seldom seen tables laid out with such taste and with such a profusion of dainty viands on them as were those at the reunion on Wednesday evening; and we must certainly congratulate the ladies of Cromwell, under whose more immediate charge were placed the arrangements connected with this portion of the soiree, upon the unqualified success which attended their efforts. After tea, which, owing to the very large attendance, was not over till about half-past nine o'clock, Vincent Pyke, Esq., took the chair; and when we state this fact it is a sufficient guarantee that the honourable post was filled to the satisfaction of everybody. The worthy chairman said that it was the first time in his life he had occupied the chair on an occasion of the sort, and any shortcomings on his part must be attributed to his native modesty and shyness. It was well known that he was a very shy man.—(Laughter.) He supposed it was customary to make a speech at meetings of the sort; but he really felt at a loss what to speak about. He had seen sights and scenes, and scenes and sights, of a very varied description. He might tell them a few incidents of life in Melbourne during the early days of the Victorian diggings—a period when it was actually difficult to get people to take your money, and when most extraordinary scenes were enacted, and eccentric things done by lucky diggers and others who had made money at the gold-fields, and had come down to Melbourne to spend it. He recollected one party of lucky diggers who had come down for a spree. They bought a hackney coach and horses, drove about the town in high spirits, and wound up by overturning the coach, killing the horses, and miraculously escaping from serious injury themselves. It was common enough for this sort of thing to be done. Coaches were driven about the town, with ribbons flying, while jovial parties of diggers inside were shouting songs, drinking, and amusing themselves with divers eccentricities. One little plesantry frequently indulged in having married. One would say to another, "What shall we do now for a lark, Jim?"—"Oh! have a wedding," would be the answer. They would "shake in the hat" to see who was to be the lucky bridegroom, and this proceeding being satisfactorily concluded, it would again be resorted to to fix upon the fair bride.—(Loud laughter.) Referring to the Orpheus C. Kerr papers, in which reference is made to one of a party of seven taking lodgings on the top of a post-and-rail fence, the speaker recollected being one of a party of nine in those early days who took a miserable little kennel of a house for which they had to pay £1 15s a week rent; and the landlord wanted to raise it the second week. After giving several other amusing pictures of early Victorian life, the speaker said he would much rather have made one of the Six Hundred than face a meeting like the present; he would, however, continue by giving them a few recollections of incidents which occurred during his trip overland to the West Coast some three or four years ago. Prior to that expedition, there was one trivial, the members of which took with them seven hams, six large cheeses, several bags of flour, &c., on their backs. He need hardly say that this provender was left on the tops of some of the mountains, where no doubt by this time the hams had frozen, the cheese become "mitty," and the articles generally remained till this day. In his own expedition, the members were all of different nationalities—they consisted of a German, a Yankee, an Englishman, an Irishman, a Scotchman, a Maori, and an East Indian. The Scotchman, who represented himself to be an experienced miner, turned out to be a "purr-wahster bolv" from Glasgow; and it was ultimately discovered that the Irishman was born in Devonshire. He remembered that they once began a discussion as to which was the best country in the world, which he was obliged to nip in the bud, or they might have been arguing to this day. The expedition was provided with only one quart bottle of brandy, and to preserve this intact during the journey, he labelled it "port-wine for preserving skins."—(Loud laughter.) This had the desired effect, and it remained untouched. Well, one night they came to a deep creek, which it seemed almost impossible to cross. However, they all succeeded in reaching the other side, although he was wet to the skin when he reached the opposite bank. Feeling very uncomfortable he brought out the poison flask, but none of them, of course, would touch it. He then poured out some, and to their evident horror quaffed a good-sized nobbler. He was not long in convincing the others of its excellent quality, and, although it had become as black as ink, they were not long in despatching it. The speaker concluded his address amidst loud applause.

Messrs Marsh and Mackellar then delivered short addresses, and Mr Baird varied the proceedings by rendering in excellent style the capital song, "A Motto for Every Man."

Mr Kelly was next called upon by the chairman to address the meeting. Mr Kelly said it gave him great pleasure to be present at the meeting—a meeting where all party feeling was forgotten, and where all were joined harmoniously together to attain a good object. He was not aware of the precise object of the meeting, but no doubt it was a good one, and he was very much gratified to see such a large attendance.

The Rev. Mr Drake would endeavor to explain the object of the meeting. For one thing, it was to see one another—to look one another in the face—to have a general shaking of hands, and to enter a feeling of friendship towards one another. When he visited some portions of his district, miles away from Cromwell, people said that the residents of Cromwell were always fighting, and were an uncharitable and disagreeable set. Now, he knew better than this, and he could, with the strictest regard to truth say that he never observed among a more genial people during his experience as a minister of the Gospel. He had been for thirty years in the ministry, and had seen varied phases of society. He had observed amongst the most refined classes, as well as among the vilest and most degraded; during his seventeen years of colonial life, and he must say that he had never met with a community for whom he entertained a greater liking than for the people of Cromwell.—(Applause.) He would refer to a second object for which this special gathering had been got up. His district was a very wide one, and in his ministerial capacity he had frequently to ride long distances. Now although this agreed with him very well, he could not say that it did with his horse, and he wanted to raise £20 out of the meeting to assist in purchasing him another. The rev. gentleman concluded by naming a lady present who would kindly act as treasurer; and we need hardly say that more than the required sum was readily raised.

Several other short addresses were delivered, and Mr Drake, in a few well-chosen words, returned his sincere thanks for the liberality displayed. Songs were then given by Messrs Baird and Tippet, and an excellent piece of instrumental music was played by Mr Whetter and Master J. Whetter; after which votes of thanks to the chairman and to the ladies were carried by acclamation, and this successful reunion was brought to a close.

MAORI POINT RACES.

These races, which were held on St. Patrick's day (last Thursday,) attracted a considerable number of spectators from Queenstown and the surrounding districts. The weather was fine, and the course, situated on the top of the terrace, was in fair condition. We give a short account of the various events.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 20 sovs.
Finney's g g Gamecock (Callaghan) 1
Aspinall's c g Norman (Robinson) 2
M'Arthur's g f Maggie 0
Maggie bolted. Good race between others.

LADIES' PURSE, of 20 sovs. Open to all district horses.

M'Arthur's Maggie (Martin) 1
Finney's Gamecock (Callaghan) 2
A third horse ran, but the race lay between the two placed horses.

SHOTOVER HANDICAP, of £25. Open to all horses.

Smitham's c g Mailboy, 10st 10lb (Martin) 1
Cox's b h Abdullah, 10st 10lb (Reid) 2
M'Intyre's b g Rory O'More, 10st (Poland) 0
Foulter's c g Pompey, 10st (Callaghan) 0
Malaghan's b m Kathleen O'More (Goodwin) 0
Kathleen came in second, but was disqualified through running inside posts. Mailboy was behind till he came into the straight running, when Martin let him out, and brought him in a winner, hands down.

MINERS' AND PACKERS' PURSE, of 15 sovs.
Open to all district horses, except the winners of Ladies' Purse and Shotover Handicap. Mile and quarter heats.

Aspinall's c g Norman (Robinson) 1
Finney's g g Gamecock (Callaghan) 2
M'Arthur's Sorrell 0
There was a dispute over this race in consequence of Norman's rider being changed for the second heat. It was ultimately decided that the matter should be referred to the Victorian Bell's Life.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 10 sovs.

Foulter's c g Pompey (Callaghan) 1
Cox's Abdullah (Martin) 2
Malaghan's b m Kathleen O'More 3
Won by about half a head, after a well-contested race.

HOSPITAL RACE, of 8 sovs., collected on the course.

Miss Kirk's b f Flora (Kitty Kirk) 1
About twelve horses entered for this race, and a most uncommon feature in it was that the winner was ridden by her fair owner. Great excitement was manifested during the running of this race, which was won solely through the skilful jockeyship of the young lady.

LOGANTOWN.

A correspondent at Logantown sends us the following:—"Knowing that a few particulars of the celebrations in honor of the marriage of Mr Brian Hebdien will be read with great interest by your numerous subscribers at Logantown, I send you a few jottings which I made on the occasion. On the day of the marriage, the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company, of which Mr Hebdien is one of the original shareholders, granted a holiday to all hands in their employment, to enable the men to enjoy themselves at the wedding festivities. After the marriage ceremony (performed by the Rev. B. Drake, at the school-house, Logantown), the happy couple, accompanied by their friends, proceeded in several buggies to Logantown, where a bull and supper was to take place in honor of the occasion. After crossing the ferry at Rocky Point, the party was largely augmented by their well-wishers from the Reefs, who escorted them to Perriam's Provincial Hotel. On approaching the township, a succession of heavy blasts were fired, making a welcome salute which reverberated in the surrounding hills again and again. This served as a substitute for the peals of the marriage bells; for we are not yet blessed with any place of worship on the reefs, ergo we are never gladdened with the musical tinkle of the Sabbath bell. It being now about seven o'clock, the whole party assembled at Perriam's Provincial Hotel, and were entertained with vocal and instrumental music until supper was announced, about eight o'clock. Mr G. W. Goodger, Mayor of Cromwell, presided, and proposed the toast of the evening, "Health, happiness, and prosperity to the bride and bridegroom"—a toast which was carried amidst loud applause. Mr Hebdien replied in suitable terms. The room was then cleared, and dancing was entered into with great spirit, and kept up till a late hour the following morning. The festive scene was graced with a goodly number of ladies, who of course attracted the utmost attention in the ball-room. The night was all that could be desired—the moon shone brilliantly, and the sky was cloudless—and as a consequence the township was crowded till after twelve o'clock. There was not a single mishap of any sort during the whole affair, and the party dispersed at a late hour on the following morning, highly pleased with the hospitable and well-arranged entertainment."

We have been shown samples of whisky and gin from the distillery of Messrs C. R. Howden & Co., Dunedin. We understand that they have been tasted by several hotelkeepers in the district who ought to be good judges on the subject, and they pronounce them very good, and say that with age they will prove equal to the imported articles. The cost of the spirits will be much less than that of imported ones, the duty on imported spirits being 12s, while on that made in the Colony it is only 6s.

THE BENDIGO REEFS.

NEW REEF.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., a new reef was discovered, cropping out on the surface, and running parallel to Coldclough's and Stewart Richmond's reefs. It lies between the two, and is situated about 550 feet north of the former, and 400 feet south of the latter. We have visited the reef, and have seen fine gold in the surface stone, which is of a dark red colour. The reef is from 14in. to 2ft. thick. Being only just opened, or trenced on the surface, it is impossible as yet to say what may be the underlay or dip; from present appearances, however, it would seem to go down plumb. Messrs James Kelly and D. Broadfoot, the discoverers, have applied for a prospecting claim.

AURORA REEF.

The Aurora Company have been erecting a dam for holding their spare water. When this work is completed, there will be sufficient water to keep the battery constantly going; but until there is some rain the additional set of stampers will not start crushing for the public.

BENDIGO REEF.

The last washing-up of the Cromwell Quartz Crushing Co. yielded over 2000 ounces of amalgam, which on being retorted gave 400 ounces of gold. This is from about 90 tons of stone from the Golden Link claim. The stone in this claim looks excellent, and the prospects of the shareholders are exceedingly cheering.

Mr Thomas Logan, manager of the Cromwell Co., has purchased the interest of one of the original prospectors in No. 1 west on this line, at a very handsome figure. It speaks well for this claim to see such an experienced reefer as Mr Logan investing in it.

ALTO REEF.

On the 18th inst., a contract for sinking an additional 35ft. in the present shaft in No. 1 east on this line was accepted, and the contractors have commenced operations already. The contract price is 17s 6d per foot, shareholders supplying tools, and contractors finding powder and fuse.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT LOGANTOWN.

By the Editor of the Otago Daily Press.

Sir:—The people of Logantown were enjoying a quiet dance last Saturday night, when the apparition of a policeman put a sudden stop to their enjoyment by commanding that they should instantly stop.

The command was of course complied with; but as the proceeding seemed rather strange, I composed the following verses, which, if you think they are worth insertion in your paper, you may publish in your next.—I am, &c.,

WALLABY.

Cease the music, stop the dancing,
Lay the fiddle down,
For King C—s—is advancing
Straight to Logantown.

So women now must cease to smile,
And men forget to laugh;
But sit in silence all the while
They their potatoes quaff.

And who can cause this fear so great?
Ah! if you only knew!
An officer of Otago's state,
A Sergeant of the blue.

From hence all mirth and music fled,
And now all revelry must cease:
The town lays silent as the dead
When comes the Sergeant of Police.

[We give insertion to our poetical correspondence on condition that the authors will send us two views on the subject.—Ed.]

WARDEN'S COURT.

By the Editor of the Otago Daily Press.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1870.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Warden.)

Maidman and another v. Richmond.—This was a case of disputed partnership in a reef at Bendigo. Owing to the absence of a material witness for plaintiffs, the case was again adjourned.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION.

Binge and others.—Fresh application to be made, and applicants to appear in person.

C. F. Johnson and others, No 2 west, Bendigo reef. 30 days granted.

Randall and others, Adams' Gully reef. 60 days granted.

Dalziel and others, No. 9 east, Bendigo reef. 60 days granted.

R. E. Dagg and others, Royal Standard reef. The hearing of the application was adjourned, owing to a misunderstanding as to the prospecting claim, which it turned out had never been granted.

Marshall and others, No. 2 east, Royal Standard reef. 30 days granted.

Several applications for water-races, tail-races, dams, &c., were considered and dealt with.

Loo Ah Shing v. Charles Wilson and others.—This was an action charging defendants with unlawfully interfering with complainant's water. The defendants pleaded a general denial. The case occupied the Court for a considerable time, owing to a difficulty in getting the evidence of several Chinese witnesses in a satisfactory manner—some of the questions put through the interpreter who had been engaged being answered in a manner which showed they were not properly understood. Mr Brough appeared for defendants, and Mr Badger acted as agent for the plaintiffs. The case was ultimately adjourned till next Court day.

CROMWELL R.M.'s COURT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1870.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

ASSAULT AT BANNOCKBURN.

Gustavus Rendall was charged with assaulting John Anderson at Bannockburn, on the 8th inst., by striking him with an iron bar.

John Anderson, sworn, gave evidence as follows:—I remember Tuesday, the 8th inst. I was at Mr Smith's house, at Bannockburn, on the morning of that day. Rendall was there about five o'clock. He assaulted me. He came into the house with an iron bar, and struck me over the arm with it. He gave me several blows with it. There were several other men there at the time. I came and reported the matter to the police.

By defendant: I did not break in the door of Mrs Smith's house. I was there all night, and had no occasion to do so. There was fighting going on between myself and Mrs Smith. I knocked her down on the floor. I had occasion to do so. I don't recollect having hold of her by the hair.

By the Bench: Mrs Smith hit me in the face twice with a bottle, and I knocked her down. Rendall came in. She sang out to Rendall to go for a revolver. I was drinking in the house all night. I swear that defendant struck me with an iron bar.

George Robertson, sworn, deposed: I am a miner, living at Doctor's Flat. Know Mary Smith. Was at her house at the time the assault complained of was committed. Anderson was ill-using Mrs Smith, and Rendall came in and struck him with something. I do not know whether it was an iron bar or not. I did not take particular notice of it. The blood was flowing from the woman's eye, caused by a kick from Anderson.

His Worship said he did not think it necessary to go on any further with the case. The complainant had plainly been brutally ill-using the woman, and Rendall would have been no man if he had not gone in and assisted her.

Anderson v. Smith.—Charge of assault. This case was withdrawn by complainant.

SLY GROC SELLING.

Mary Smith was charged with selling spirituous liquors in her house at Bannockburn on the 7th inst., without being duly licensed in that behalf.

Sergeant Cassels stated that he had two witnesses in attendance to give evidence in the case, but that the principal witness was in the Dunstan Hospital, having met with an accident since the day on which the offence was committed.

His Worship decided to hear the witnesses who were in attendance, and would adjourn the case for the production of the other if it was found necessary to do so.

John Anderson, sworn, deposed: I know the defendant, Mary Smith. I called at her place on the night of the 7th inst., at about 11 o'clock, and stayed there till about five o'clock next morning. Rendall, George Robertson, and others were there. I had some brandy to drink. I did not pay for it. I saw some of the others give the defendant money. Robertson gave her money. I saw John Prile there. He sold a horse to Mrs Smith. I saw him give her some silver. He shouted for me.

By Mr Brough: I will not swear that the money which Robertson gave Mrs Smith was for drink. There might have been some other transaction between them.

George Robertson gave similar evidence, but had nothing to drink during the time he was in the house but a nubbler of clove, and did not see any money paid for drinks. He had nothing but a five-pound note, which Mrs Smith could not change.

Mr Brough did not think there was any case made out against the defendant whatever. There was no proof that any spirituous liquors had been sold, or that any money had changed hands. Although Anderson said he had drunk spirits, there was no evidence to show that such was the case. The Ordinance said that spirituous liquors should be held to mean liquors containing at least 25 per cent. of alcohol. He contended that there was not the slightest evidence to show that such liquor had been drunk in the defendant's house, and he asked for a dismissal of the case.

The Magistrate remarked that he would convict in these cases on the slightest possible evidence which would warrant him in doing so. In the meantime the case would be adjourned for the production of the other witness mentioned by Sergeant Cassels.

Police v. Innes.—Defendant was charged by Sergeant Cassels with driving a horse over Cromwell bridge at other than a walking pace. He did not deny the charge, but pleaded that his horse had been frightened at a quantity of rubbish piled at the end of the bridge, and he had not attempted to stop him, as it would have been extremely dangerous to do so. The Magistrate dismissed the case and expressed himself in strong terms at the carelessness displayed in stacking timber at such a dangerous spot.

CIVIL CASES.

M'Nulty v. Leslie.—Claim of £5 7s. value of saddle and bridle lent to defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed.

Parkinson v. Hamilton.—Claim of £25 14s. balance of account for sinking a shaft. It appeared that Hamilton and several others had agreed with plaintiff and his mate to sink a shaft for £41, and that the balance still remained unpaid. Defendant said that he had already paid more than his share upon the original contract, and also produced a receipt from Costello for a sum of £8, which plaintiff had not credited the company with. Judgment was given for £17 14s.

Halliday v. Hunter.—Claim for amount of dishonoured acceptance. Judgment by default.

Mercer v. Streeter.—Claim of £7 16s for board. Verdict for plaintiff, with costs.

Bailey v. Smith.—Settled out of Court.

Morris v. Pierce.—Action to recover the sum of £17 8s 6d, alleged by plaintiff to have been wrongfully obtained by defendant on an I O U given to Messrs Pierce and Washer by him in 1855. Diametrically opposite evidence was given by the parties, and the case was a journey for the attention of defendant's former partner, and the production of the books of the firm.

Mr Brough appeared for the plaintiff.

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DUNEDIN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

March 17th, 1870.

If the number of amusements finding patronage in a town could be considered a fair criterion of the gaiety or prosperity of its inhabitants, Dunedin might at the time of my writing this be looked upon as a peculiarly jubilant and thriving city. Mrs Thatcher has rejoined her husband, and their talent nightly draws a thumping audience to the Masonic Hall. An equestrian company (Bird's Hippodrome) has taken the Princess Theatre, and manage to command a fair attendance. On the waste plot of ground adjoining the old Post-office, the "Dogs and Monkeys" (under the title of Barlow's Cynodrome) have established themselves; and so eagerly are they run after that the other night the whole amphitheatre of seats came down with a running crash. Like the Athenians of old, a Dunedin populace lend willing ears and eyes to any new thing, but should artists of a higher class (witness the Carandinis) attempt to draw a few paltry shillings out of their pockets, the result is likely to be a failure.

The police at Port Chalmers have been getting themselves into sad trouble. The kind and tender manner displayed by these officials in the manipulation of the inebriated has often been remarked upon, and now that they have been brought to task for their cruelty, we may fairly expect some little improvement in the conduct of these members of "the Branigan clan," as Thatcher calls them. The Bench fined the Sergeant £5, with the option of 14 days' imprisonment, and the constable £2, or 7 days.

An important discovery has been made in the vicinity of Dunedin. A party of surveyors out at Pine Hill came across an extensive deposit of petroleum shale, and I hear that oil of good quality has been distilled from it. Our colonial industries and products are rapidly increasing in number, and this at any rate is one cheering sign of the times. Without a little occasional encouragement of this nature, I fear that the general depression of business of all kinds would cause most colonists to have gloomy forebodings as to the probable future of Otago.

With regard to flax:—The last sales were unsatisfactory in the extreme; a splendid sample which before had realised £24, only brought £23 5s. A small parcel prepared by Booth's patent machine brought £29 15s. On the strength of this, should the Otago flax-dressers be down-hearted? I think not. The capital available for the purchase of this commodity is very limited, and speculators wish to see the result of former investments before sinking more money in the same venture. But to convince one of the value of the material, it is only necessary to examine to what state the fibre is capable of being brought by extra and careful dressing. Equal in its glossy appearance to silk, and possessing a fibre at once firm, strong, long, and capable of still more minute subdivision, it must be evident to all that it will always fetch a price in the home market. Failures in flax speculations are anticipated by some. No doubt there will be many, for a large proportion of the mills now working have been started with only a very small amount of capital. It is some time before a mill can turn out its first few bales of undressed flax, and then this most likely has to be sold at once at unremunerative prices to keep "the wolf from the door." I firmly believe, however, that success will await those who take care to get up the flax carefully and well, and are able to send it home, where, in the course of time, it will be properly appreciated, and meet with a market worthy of its merits.

The councillorship for Leith Ward (vacated by Mr E. McEldon) is being contested by Mr A. Hill Jack and Mr Jacob Fogel. The election will take place to-morrow.

A horticultural show took place in the New Post-office Buildings last Friday evening. There was a splendid display of fruit, and a few very good collections of native ferns were exhibited. Giant pumpkins, cabbages, and melons were there displayed, and I could not help envying the happiness of certain turnips and potatoes, which, although seemingly unconscious of the distinction bestowed on them, were being admiringly gazed at by sundry pairs of lustrous eyes, belonging, I need hardly say, to members of the fairer sex. The musical part of the entertainment was conducted by Mr Reichardt, the pianist, and Mr Smith, the flautist.

Next week is the race week here. I saw Devine's horse Captain Scott has been withdrawn from all his engagements. This will prove a disappointment to some, as he was a favourite in many quarters.

There was a sale to-day of sundry privileges in connection with the meeting, which nearly £300 was realised. The gates alone brought £37 10s. The refreshment booths were all purchased by Mr Muir, of the Old England Hotel.

The boiling-down establishment at Kakaui Mouth has now commenced active operations. Meat is cheap enough there, in all conscience. Two hundred legs of mutton, which were useless in the process, were sold by auction at Oamaru, the average price being 9d each.

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On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

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For further particulars, apply to MATTHEWS and FENWICK, Argus office, or to JOHN RICHARDS, On the premises.

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Miscellaneous.

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All the above Goods are to our special order.

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The marvellous effect of this fine medicine upon the system is such as to immediately rally all the vital functions, the appetite is soon restored, a full flow of spirits quickly follows, the body becomes immensely invigorated, with a certainty of restored health: fresh air and a little exercise are necessary to bring about a permanent state of things. Holloway's Pills impart tone and energy to the most delicate constitutions, and in a manner as to astonish all who take them. By their extraordinary virtue they have attained the largest sale of any medicine in the world.

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Look to the regularity of the functions of these foundations of vitality. Holloway's Pills reason to order the slightest departure from the proper action, and therefore may be considered as the regulators of the mainspring of human life. Apoplexy can always be prevented if the proper action of the bowels be attended to, which the famous medicine never fails to accomplish. Disorders of the head and heart often terminate suddenly and fatally from obstructions in the system, which might generally be prevented by taking small and regular doses of this fine corrective.

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No medicine can be so infallibly relied on for overcoming all obstructions as these Pills. They never fail to restore a healthy action throughout the system. The printed instructions will enable all to correct the first symptoms of disease, and avert many serious maladies. Holloway's Pills soon change the sickly and sallow complexion thus renewing the bloom of health. To female entering into womanhood, or at the turn of life these Pills will be found invaluable. They should be taken two or three times a week, as a safeguard against dizziness, headaches, palpitations of the heart, and all nervous affections, so distressing at certain periods.

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1. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum is given on sums less than £200; at 4 per cent. on sums over £200 and not exceeding £500; and in the same proportion for any shorter time on complete £1 deposited. No interest is allowed on more than £500.
2. Depositors in Post-office Savings Banks have direct Government security for the prompt payment of their money.
3. A depositor in any Post-office Bank continues his deposits at any other, and can draw his money at that most convenient to him.
4. The strictest secrecy is observed with respect to the names of the depositors, and amounts their deposits.
5. Married women may deposit money in Post-office Savings Banks, and money so deposited will be repaid to the depositor, unless her husband gives notice, in writing, of marriage, and claim payment of deposits.
6. Money may be deposited by or on behalf of minors. Depositors over seven years of age are treated as persons of full age but minors under seven years of age cannot withdraw their deposits until they have reached the age of seven.
7. Applications to the chief office in each province on the business of Post-office Savings Banks and the replies sent thereto, are free from duty or postage.

The Border Heroine.

A TALE OF EARLY LIFE IN ARKANSAS.

SOME years ago, before the State of Arkansas was so densely populated as it now is, and when the mails from Little Rock to the eastern borders were carried on horseback, there lived a few miles above Horsehead a stout pioneer named Jacob Burnap. His wife Polly, and one child, nine years old, made up his family. His chief business was hunting, and his unerring rifle never failed to supply his board, and something over. His nearest neighbor was fifteen miles off, so he was little troubled with prying visitors.

It was in the early spring that Jacob started down the river with a boat-load of furs and skins. He left Polly in charge of the premises; and he left with her, too, a light rifle and a brace of pistols. She knew how to use the rifle, for never was she happier than when her husband patted her on the shoulder and said—"Nobly done, Polly, my dear; I could not have made a better shot myself."

And he had occasion to say this with truth, too.

Jacob Burnap had been gone four days, when, towards evening, a horseman rode up to the hunter's door. He was a small, muscular man, some forty years of age, and seemed injured to all hardships. As he sprang from his saddle, Polly made her appearance.

"Ah, Polly!—once more here," said the new-comer, as he drew a well-filled pair of saddle-bags from the back of his fatigued beast.

"Yes, and I'm glad to see you. Jacob has been gone four days, and time is getting heavy."

"Jacob gone!—where?"

"Down the river with a load of furs."

"Oh, yes. Well, you shall have the company of Lant Morton for one night at least; so for the next twelve hours you'll be safe."

"Oh, I feel quite safe," returned Polly, quickly—"only a little lonesome."

Thus speaking, Morton threw his saddle-bags into the cabin, and led his horse round to a low shed, where he made the animal fast and fed him.

After this he returned to the dwelling and entered, and was soon discussing the events of the time over an ample supper. His hostess had told him all that had transpired in the neighborhood since his last visit, and the visitor gave her all the news of the Eastern Valley. Lant Morton had been mail-carrier upon that route for several years, and not once had he passed to and fro without spending a night at Jacob Burnap's. In fact, he was about the only regular visitor at the hunter's cabin; and although the intervals between his visits were long, yet he seemed almost a fixture to the place. Polly Burnap, just in the bloom of womanhood, knew his gentle, generous, and noble character; so she felt perfectly free and at home in his presence.

"Is it not known on the route that your load is valuable?" asked Polly.

"I think not—though it may be. Still, I'm well armed, and I fancy it would be a tough job for any one to tackle old Morton."

"A man was robbed on the creek a few days ago."

"And the robbers have fled," added Morton carelessly, as he threw his mail bags after him.

Morton went to bed at nine o'clock, as he was tired from his long ride. Polly had work to do, having neglected it while talking to her guest; so when she had seen him safe at rest, she drew her basket to a little table where the candle was, and went to work upon some clothing for her child, who was soundly sleeping in a corner.

The old German clock upon the wall, with its great weight and wind strings all exposed, had struck ten ere Polly rose from her work. She had just pushed the basket beneath the table when the front door opened and two men entered. They were in their stockings, their shoes having been left outside.

"Hush!" uttered the foremost intruder. "Speak but one word above a whisper, and you die in a moment!"

Polly recovered from her quick terror, and looked up. She saw two stout, wicked, ugly looking men, one of whom held a cocked pistol towards her. With a quickness of perception natural to her, she knew the pistol would not be fired if she held her peace, as that would make more noise than she could make; and further, she recognised in the foremost a notorious villain, who bore the name of Dick Gallus. She had never seen him before; but the minute description her husband had given of the man, led her to know him—and positively, too, for one big scar on the left cheek was mark enough.

"What do you want?" asked Polly, without betraying the least fear.

"We have come to see the mail carrier," one replied in a hoarse whisper: "where is he? Don't speak too loud."

"He is long since asleep. Would it not do as well to see him in the morning? We can find you a room and lodging."

The fair hostess had said this for the purpose of gaining time. She knew very well that these men had come to rob the carrier, and was equally sure they would murder him if they could, and would in all probability put her out of the way as

well. They had evidently learnt the valuable load he carried, and meant to carry it in his stead.

"Never mind his being asleep. Show us where he is at once," roughly replied Gallus in answer to Polly's last remark.

"But I can call him, good sirs," reasoned the woman, calmly, though there was alarm in her soul.

"Call him!—call!" growled the ruffian, with a fierce oath. "You call him, and you will be called to another world! Quick!—show us the way."

The mild eye that could aim a bullet at the forest beast did not even betray the thoughts of the woman's soul, nor did a look betray her meaning. She was very pale, but did not tremble.

"This way, sirs," she whispered.

And as she spoke she turned towards a side-door. She did not open it till both were close behind her.

"Don't you hear him breathe?"

"Yes," returned both villains.

And they did hear a breathing, but it was of a child close at hand.

As they thus answered her, she threw the door open—it opened inward. The men saw a dark void, but they pressed forward. In an instant Polly Burnap leapt back. Gallus was in front. With all her power, the noble woman threw herself against the rear man, and the next moment both the robbers lay sprawling on the cellar bottom.

This had been the door opening to the deep excavation, and the only means of egress was by a perpendicular ladder. Could this have been moved, Polly would have pulled it up immediately; but it was spiked to its place, and she must let it remain. To close the door would be useless, for she had not ready means to fasten it. So she did what she had resolved upon from the first; she sprang to the fire-place, and caught the trusty rifle, and cocking it, she moved towards the open door. She heard the curses of the villains as they reached the ladder; and she soon knew that one of them had found it.

"Back!" she cried, as she saw a head above the threshold.

The candle upon the table threw but a dim light upon the spot; but it was sufficient.

She saw the robber raise a pistol. She had a husband—a child—and had set herself to save the carrier. With these thoughts dashing through her mind she pulled the trigger. A sharp report went ringing through the house, and its echo was a deep groan from the cellar bottom.

Ere the second robber could show himself, Morton came rushing into the room with a pistol in each hand.

"What is it?" he cried.

"There—there!" gasped Polly, pointing to the doorway, where a savage-looking face had just presented itself.

Lant Morton had been too much used to danger to waste time in conjecture, and immediately shot the villain dead, who fell with a heavy sound upon the floor of the cellar.

"Are there any more?" he asked, cocking his pistol.

"And so you meant to save me?" remarked the carrier, as Polly hesitated.

"Yes, yes—I did. Yes, that was it."

And as soon as the noble woman had sufficiently recovered, she told him the whole story.

Morton expressed his thoughts as best he could; but, after all, the moisture of his light eye, the changing of his countenance, and the very lack of language, told her more than words could have done.

After due deliberation, it was decided that the bodies should remain there until morning. So the cellar door was shut, the front door bolted, and they prepared to retire; but for the rest of the night Morton made his bed upon the floor of the large room.

In the morning, just as the carrier was dressed, there was a rap at the door, accompanied by a voice he knew full well. He hastened to open the door, and gave entrance to Jacob Burnap. The hunter had met a party of traders at Lewisburg, and disposed of all his skins to them, thus finishing his journey six days earlier than he had anticipated.

Polly was soon upon her husband's bosom; and when he had told them his own story, Morton gave him the adventure. Jacob was at first incredulous; but when he had seen the bodies he was satisfied.

"Polly, my jewel," he said, placing his arm around her neck, "I am proud of you. I love you more and more, for every day I find more to love." And then, turning to Morton, he added, "What do you think of such a wife?"

"Ah!" returned the guest with deep feeling, "if poor Lant Morton had such a wife, he wouldn't be a mail carrier."

When Morton left, he was directed to stop at the first settlement, and state to the officers what had happened; and he promised to do so. He once more blessed the brave woman who saved his life, and then set out. Late in the afternoon, two officers arrived at the cabin; and when they were shown the dead bodies, at once proceeded to remove them. And ere a week had passed, the whole settlement blessed the Border Heroine for the work she had done.

The Cocos Island Treasure.

AN IMMENSE DEPOSIT OF SILVER FOUND AT LAST.—10,000,000 DOLS. OF BURIED SPECIE BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

[New York Sun.]

Our Panama correspondent writes as follows:—Your readers will remember the story concerning \$10,000,000 in silver buried on Cocos Island, which was started in San Francisco ten years ago, and has been probably published in every country newspaper published in the United States. The tale was that a doctor in San Francisco was one night called to the bedside of a sick and poverty-stricken sailor. The doctor watched over him carefully, and made and paid for all his own prescriptions. In spite of all his precautions the sailor grew worse, and at last the doctor told him he must die. The man was deeply affected, and wept bitterly. Death came over him slowly but surely.

On his dying bed, with tears in his eyes, he thanked the doctor for all his kindness, and said that he could and would repay him for all his trouble. In a few short breaths he told him that in his younger days he had been a pirate. With twenty companions he had shipped at Callao on a Spanish treasure-ship, bound to Cadiz. When five days out they rose and butchered the officers and passengers, after which the course of the vessel was changed due west. Three weeks afterwards, during a drunken carousal, the ship ran upon a reef of rocks, fringing an island in the Pacific, and before morning eight of the buccaneers were drowned. At the break of day the remainder reached the shore in boats, and found the island fertile and pleasant.

After three days' hard work they succeeded in bringing the kegs of silver to the shore, where they buried them. The treasure amounted to over \$10,000,000. As water was scarce, and the provisions on the wreck were totally damaged, the twelve pirates took to their boats, and steered for the coast of South America. Nothing was ever heard of one of the boats, and it was probably swamped in a great storm which occurred three days after they had left the island. The provisions in the other boat soon gave out, and the men gradually became delirious for want of sustenance. Two jumped overboard, and were drowned. One of their companions died in the boat, and a fourth was killed by his comrades, who drank his blood. After drifting under a burning sun for two weeks, the survivors were picked up by a passing vessel. One of them died on the following day, and the other lived to tell his story to many incredulous listeners, and to seek in vain for the means to return to the island. He was now about to end a life of disappointment in death.

At the conclusion of his story, the dying sailor drew from under his bolster a roll of papers, giving the latitude and longitude of the island as near as possible, and handed them to the doctor; but, before the physician could examine them, the old sailor died. The mutiny occurred during the Peruvian revolution against Spain, and the sailor died in San Francisco some thirteen years ago. A careful study of the chart located the island in the vicinity of Cocos. The doctor embarked in the scheme with all his wealth, rigged out a schooner, and sailed from San Francisco in search of the treasure. He returned a ruined man, unable to discover the island. Other expeditions were fitted out, but none were successful.

In July, 1868, several gentlemen in this city bought a schooner and fitted out an expedition. There were 26 persons in the party. They left in high spirits, with complete charts, and seemed confident of success. The most of the party were old Californians, and were used to a life of adventure. Among the party was one George Cummins, a man of large experience, who had accompanied one of the previous expeditions. They reached the island after fifty-six days navigation, thoroughly worn-out and disgusted. They spent nineteen days there, vainly looking for the hidden riches, and then gave up the hunt as entirely Utopian. Setting sail for Panama, they finally brought up in La Union, whence Cummins came up to this city with news of their blasted hopes.

It was thought that the failure of this expedition would put an end to all attempts to recover the specie. This was not the case. Last winter some of the superstitious and wealthy citizens of Costa Rica began to agitate the subject anew. A company was organized; composed of some of the prominent Government officials. The matter was brought before the Costa Rican Congress, and, after an investigation, they authorized the purchase of several shares of the stock on Government account. A large majority of the members of the new expedition were soldiers, probably sent to look after the interests of the Government. A priest was sent to look out for their spiritual welfare. They left Costa Rica in June last. Nothing has been heard of them until yesterday, when a letter was received from one of the party by a friend in this city, containing intelligence of the discovery of the treasure. The letter states that all the treasure has not as yet been obtained, and therefore no estimate of its value can be given. The greater part of that which has already been dug out is in silver, the most of it Spanish dollars.

Mining News.

VICTORIA.

Nuggets continue to turn up at Berlin. On the 16th February (reports the *Advertiser*), a fine piece of gold, weighing 76oz., was sold to the Bank of New South Wales by a party of three Chinamen.

A tin lode has been discovered half a mile from Beechworth, being the first discovery of this mineral in the colony. The tin is distinctly visible in the stone, but the ground has not been sufficiently tested yet. It is, however, likely to pay.

Some excitement was caused on the 11th February, at the Bank of Australasia, Smythesdale, where was exhibited a nugget found at the Perseverance claim, Pitfield Plains. The nugget weighs in the gross 116oz 17dwt 12gr, and there is only about 4oz of stone in it.

TASMANIA.

Tasmania evidently doesn't despair of having a gold-field yet. "A man named Thomas Adams," says the *Cornwall Chronicle*, "arrived in town on Saturday, bringing news of the discovery of rich alluvial diggings by a man named Alexander Jeffries, and another at Back Creek, Piper's River, about thirty-seven miles from Launceston. The discoverers have registered their claims. There has been a general rush, and claims are being pegged out rapidly. A shaft about twenty feet deep has been sunk, and gold in payable quantities has been found, yielding half an ounce to the load. Some of the gold may be seen at Mr Gunn's office. Several gentlemen started on Saturday for the scene of operations, and there is every prospect that a payable alluvial diggings has been discovered. Mr Seymour Spiller arrived in town from Piper's River last evening, and reports that quite a rush has taken place to that locality, twenty-five men being now upon the ground. He informs us that the prospectors' claim, the Nil Desperandum, was discovered about three weeks ago by Messrs Berry and Jeffries, and that from the appearance of the prospectors' claim there is every probability that a deep and rich lead has been discovered. He showed us a sample of rough rich-coloured gold-dust which was washed out in his presence from five spadefuls of stuff. It is bright-coloured gold, worth about £3 18s per ounce, and the estimated yield is one ounce to the load. The spot is described by Mr Spiller as four miles north-west from Jones's farm at Piper's River. There is plenty of excellent water about one mile from the diggings at the Back Creek, and there is also plenty of excellent camping ground. The gold brought down by Mr Spiller was washed out by Mr Hardiman at the urgent request of several visitors. Mr Spiller and a few others have succeeded in securing a claim on the field, but the ground is being marked out very fast, and the place is being regularly rushed.

A telegram has been received at Hobart Town by the Colonial Treasurer from Mr Ritchie, of the firm of Ritchie and Parker, of Launceston, in which he confirms the news of the Bank Creek alluvial gold fields, Piper's River. He says that experienced miners pronounce it payable, and the best yet seen in Tasmania. The washing stuff is on the surface down to a depth of several feet.

WEST COAST.

For some time past there have been several miners prospecting the country up Fox's River, and from rumours lately received in Brighton, it would appear that they have not been working there for nought. One party lately came to that town and disposed of their gold, stating that about St. Patrick's Day there might be an application made which would cause sleepy Brighton to wake up again. Little has yet been ascertained as to the exact locality whence the rumour emanated, but it is known to be beyond Daylesford Terrace.

We (*Westport Times*) alluded in Saturday's issue to a report that gold had been struck in payable quantities on the south side of the Buller river, and in continuation of the northern terraces. During the past few days a considerable number of miners left town, and yesterday the reports were confirmed that the prospects were deemed payable. It appears that the prospectors applied at the Warden's office last week for a prospecting claim, but the ground having been prospected before—some two years ago—the application was refused. The application for an extended claim was, however, granted. Report further says that there is a large area of ground unprospected, and it is extremely probable that the population in that direction will increase when the whereabouts of the prospectors is fully made known.

NATAL (SOUTH AFRICA).

We have news from Natal, via Mauritius, to the 23rd December. In the *Transvaal Argus* of the 30th November it is stated that diggers, with rough machinery of their own construction, crushed a quantity of quartz and obtained gold. It was also stated that Dr Coverlay's party were satisfied. Andrew Sykes, an old Australian miner, had got good quartz, and was contented. Brown and party had struck a reef, and were getting good quartz. A small quantity of gold found at Umzintow was sold by auction for £3 17s 6d per ounce.

Australian News.

An old resident of Barker, Victoria, has, through the death of a relative, just come into the possession of property at home with a rent roll, it is reported, amounting to £30,000 per annum (writes the *Green-ville Advocate*), and to meet the expense of the voyage a cheque for £250 was received by him by the last mail; the wife also received a cheque for a handsome sum by the same mail, and on Thursday evening she was rather jolly over it in the main street, singing, "We won't go home till morning." The family intend leaving next month.

"What was the value of the boots stolen by the prisoner?" "Twelve and sixpence, your worship." "Six months imprisonment, with hard labour." And so the unfortunate, hungry wretch was carried off to durance vile. "What is the total amount of the insolvent's liabilities?" asks the placid commissioner. "Only £1500," responds the official assignee. "Any creditors oppose the certificate?" "No your honor," replies the official, with a satisfied smile. "The assets merely covered the Court charges, and the creditors reside at Elysium Flat; the distance is too great for them to appear in opposition." "Certificate granted," remarks the commissioner. "Thank your honor," draws the newly white-washed, and snuffers to the nearest hotel, where, over half-a-dozen No 2, he imparts to one or two of his boon companions his projects for re-starting business on a more extensive scale than hitherto. "And thus," observes the *Ararat Advertiser*, from which we have quoted the foregoing, "the world goes on. Petty larceny committed, let us charitably suppose, to save a family from starvation, is met with the stern frown of offended justice, and a bitter expiation must be made; while gigantic robberies, made in the broad light of day, are taken under the law's protecting wing."

On Friday, 18th, a Chinaman went down an old shaft at Campbell's Creek, (Victoria), and on exploring one of the drives discovered the remains of another Chinaman, completely dried up, and in a perfect state of preservation. John was so frightened by his discovery that he lay in bed till Sunday, when he gave information. The police (states the *Mt. Alexander Mail*) were sent for, and on their arrival they brought the body to the surface. An inquest was held, when a verdict of "died of starvation" was returned; but a rider was added—"That the body being such a curiosity, the coroner be requested to ask the authorities if they would have it forwarded to Professor McCoy for the advancement of science." The remains were on view at the Five Flags, and the landlord charged for admission in aid of the hospital.

The *Melbourne Daily Telegraph* of the 23rd ult. says:—"A dastardly attempt was made on Monday night to upset the three p.m. down-train from Melbourne to Echuca. The driver of the engine reported to Mr Manby, the station-master, that he had passed over some obstructions about two or three miles from Echuca. He proceeded back with the engine, and found three pieces of old fencing-rails placed on one line, within some thirty or forty yards of each other. They presented the appearance of having been struck by the guard iron of the engine. The driver also stated that he felt something shake his engine a few miles further down, nearer Thomson's gate, and when they proceeded to the place they found that a sheep had been passed over and killed. During the day a telegram was received by the Commissioner of Railways, in which it was announced that the culprit had given himself up. He is supposed to be insane."

In the last issue of the *Launceston Times* we find the following:—"Information was given to the police on Thursday last that an old man was found in a dying state at the Malaffio. A trooper was sent to the spot, and found an old man named John Flood, apparently in a dying state, caused by age and want of food and drink. He was removed to Landsborough, and brought before T. Harsrut, Esq., J.P., who remanded him, so as to allow medical aid to be rendered to him. At first there was little hopes of saving his life, but he is now a little better, and may be well enough to be sent to Ararat to day. The poor old fellow states that he joined the British navy in 1809, and was on board the ship that took Napoleon to St. Helena. He was with Mitchell in the Australian explorations, and bears marks of severe wounds inflicted by the natives. He has lately been an inmate of the Benevolent Asylum, Melbourne, but left there in hopes of obtaining employment as a shepherd or hutkeeper. Such employment, however, is a thing of the past, as the fences and boundary riders have supplanted the old shepherds. Before leaving the asylum his name was written twice on his shirt, so that if he became exhausted and died in the bush his remains might be recognised. Thoughtful kindness! But as the old man is 78 years of age, why not have kept him there a few months longer? It must be cheaper than paying not only the doctor's fees, but other expenses besides, and then having to send him to the asylum to die."

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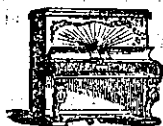
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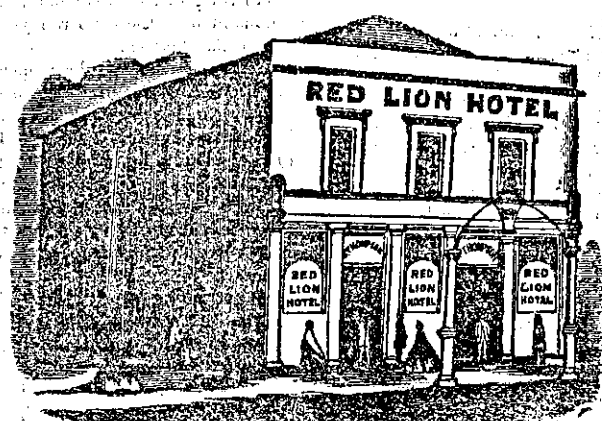
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